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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Suggestions are required from hon. Members, Sir, not merely questions."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" The Hon. Minister said that it was a laborious task. Is it the question of taking statistics that is laborious or giving jobs to these people that is laborious? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, it is not so easy as some hon. Members imagine. There are some students who have failed in the S.S.L.C. examination. There are some who have studied up to Third Form. There are still others who have very little qualification. There are certain qualifications prescribed for appointment of candidates for different posts. Government have relaxed the rules in respect of qualifications in certain cases. The age limit also has been relaxed. In spite of these relaxations there are certain candidates belonging to Backward communities and Harijan community who are still unemployed. To provide jobs to the candidates who are unemployed Government are doing their very best. But for every job qualifications are prescribed and we are trying without impairing efficiency of the Government and other services to do our best to give employment to these people."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Let us thank the Minister for the laborious answer, Sir."

*Research on gypsum deposits at Palladam, Coimbatore district.*

* 60 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether this Government have conducted any research on gypsum deposits at Palladam in Coimbatore district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" This Government have not conducted any research on the gypsum deposits at Palladam in the Coimbatore District. But the Geological department of the Government of India have investigated the occurrence of gypsum in this area during the field season 1947–48."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

## II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE*

### (1) ARREST OF EX-TODDY TAPPERS KUNNATHUR, ERODE TALUK OF COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri N. K. Palanisami has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss a matter of urgent public importance. The motion reads as follows :—

**' That this House stands adjourned to consider a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the arrest of 150 ex-toddy tappers at Kunnathur, Erode taluk of Coimbatore district, by the Police consequent on the failure of the licensing authority to renew their sweet toddy tapping licences in time, resulting in the unemployment and threat to the peace in and around the area and the failure of the Government to intervene in spite of representations.'**